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FOREWORD

As we, the seniors of 1950, prepare this edition of the Grannawayne, we are reminded of the pleasant memories of Grantham High School, which shall linger long after we have completed our school days here. May our experiences of joys and sorrows be a stepping stone to those who are to come behind us.

Through many years of pleasant toil, the Staff has tried to recall a few of the pleasant memories. May each page refer you to a joyous chapter in your school career.

Elton Thigpen Editor





R. L. MacDonald Principal



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Miss Doris Warren	Fourth Grade
Mrs. Herman Blackman	Sixth Grade
Miss Mabel Deans	Sixth Grade
Miss Maggie Price	Fifth Grade

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Miss Doris Lee	Eighth	Grade
Mr. J. I. Dunn	Eighth	Grade
Miss Martha Clee Eatman	Fourth	Grade
Miss Edith Cooper	Seventh	Grade



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Mrs. Walter Stevens	First Grade
Mrs. J. I. Dunn	First Grade
Miss Frances Brown	First Grade
Miss Ruth Stevens	Second Grade
Second row:	
Mrs. Olive Lewis	Second Grade
Mrs. K. D. Pyatt	

Mrs. Haywood Cox Third Grade



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BRENDA FAYE BEST



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"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest man." Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Senior Superlative; Senior Class Officer; Annual Staff; F.F.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4.

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"Though he was rough, he was kindly."
Senior Superlative; Junior Play; Glee Club
3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Senior Class Officer; 4-H



BESSIE RUTH WILLIAMS Secretary

"Love understands love; it needs no talk." Senior Superlative; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Annua Staff; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4.

DOROTHY ELOISE HOLLOWELL Treasurer

"One for me, the rest for you."
F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4;
Senior Superlative; Class Officer 4; Annual
Staff; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4;
Softball 2, 3.









TEMPIE KATHERINE BARWICK

"Her action speaks louder than her words." F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Annual Staff; Junior Play, Senior Superlative; 4-H Club 1, 2; Basketball 1; Softball 1.

WILLIAM NELSON BEST

"It's not whether you won or lost, but how you played the game."

President of F.F.A. 4; Member of F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Captain of Basketball team 4; Annual Staff; Basketball team 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Baseball team 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Class Superlative





ELAINE CAPPS

"Ful of life, sense and wit! lots of fun and plenty of grit." F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Superlative; Annual Staff; Softball 2, 3; Junior Play; Basketball 2, 3.

ARNOLD BORDEN CASEY JR.

"Roll on world, and I'll roll with you."
Horace Greely Junior High N. Y.; Glee Club
1, 4; Special Art Club 1; District Music 1;
School of Industrial Arts 2, 3; Service Squad
2; Radio Workshop 3; Latin-American Band
3; Senior Superlative; Cheerleader 4; Annual
Staff.





CHRISTELL BEASLEY DENNING
"The game of life she plays fair, always
with a distinguished air."
Glee Club 1, 4; Four Oaks School 1, 2, 3;
Softball 1.

JACK BRYANT DENNING

"Into each life some rain must fall, but I think I have a cloud-burst."

Mary Person High School, Forsythe, Ga., 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Annual Staff; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Bus Driver 3, 4; Senior Superlative.

STEPHEN THOMAS GODWIN

"A good laugh is better than medicine."

Senior Superlative; Glee Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2;

Annual Staff; Junior Play.

JACK BARFIELD GOODE

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Officer 4; F.F.A.
1, 2; Annual Staff; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior
Superlative; 4-H Club County Officer 2.





JEWEL LORRAIN GRADY "It's kindness that counts, not beauty." F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Junior Play; Senior Superlative; Annual Staff; Class Officer 3.

WILLIAM EARL HOLLAMON

"The ladies call him sweet, the stairs as he treads on them, kiss his feet."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; 4-H Officer 4; Class Officer 4; Softball Team 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; Senior Superlative; Annual Staff; 4-H County Officer 4; Beta Club 4.





ALTON LEE HOOD

"If you can dream, and not make dreams your master."
F.F.A. 1, 2: Beta Club 2, 3, 4: Beta Club

Officer 4; Annual Staff; Newspaper 3, 4; Marshal 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball Team 2, Softball 3, 4;

HENRY STANTON HOOD JR.

"He laughs best, who laughs last."
Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2;
Annual Staff; Senior Superlative.









EDNA GRAY JOHNSON

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and true; a perfect thing in woman."
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Superlative; Annual Staff; Softball 2, 3.

EDNA GENEVERETTE KEEL _

"A carefree heart is a good endowme. f.'
Cheerleader 1; Marshal 3; Senior Superlative; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Officer 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Officer 3; Class Officer 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff; Softball team 2, 3.





LEVERNA GRAY KEENE

"Don't let her silence fool you; she has her share of fun."
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative; Softball 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

ANGELINE LEWIS

"I am helping to hold up the ladder of success."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Officer 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Beta Club Officer 4; Annual Staff; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Senior Superlative; Glee Club Officer 4; Class Officer 2. 3.

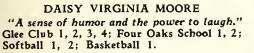




CARL CLERRON MASSENGILL
"The laborer is worthy of his reward."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Softball
3; Bus Diverr 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.

JANET ROSE MASSENGILL

"The right way to kill time is to work it to death."
4-H Officer 1; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 2; Class Officer 1.



JAMES ETHEL ODOM

"I gave my heart away."
F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
Annual Staff; 4-H Club 1, 2; Cheerleader
3, 4; Junior Play.





EMMA FRANCES RUTTER "I will be the pattern of all patience." F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff; Senior Superlative; Junior Play.

ANNIE LOU SASSER

"Silence is golden."
Senior Superlative; Glee Club 3, 4; F.H.A.
1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.





SARA LUCILLE TART

"Cheerfulness is warm, so is love."
F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A Officer 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Officer 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Senior Superlative; Annual Staff.

MAURICE ELTON THIGPEN

"If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you, you'll be a man my son."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Reporter 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; President of Glee Club 4; Marshal 3; Senior Superlative; Annual Staff; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Softball 3; Clas Officer 1, 2, 3.









PERCY THORNTON "I never think of the future; it comes soon enough." F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball team 1, 2, 3; Senior Superlative; Glee Club 4.

HUEY PEARCE WEAVER
"The dog that trots about, finds a bone."
Senior Superlative; Four Oaks School 1;
F.F.A. 2, 3; Bus Driver; Glee Club 4; Annual Staff.





DELLA FRANCES WESTBROOK "A friendship, like love, is warm." Marshal 3; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Officer 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Officer 4; Junior Play; Newspaper Staff; Annual Staff; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 2,

Annual Staff; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Senior Superlative.

GWENDOLYN MARR WILLIAMS

"I much and the world laughe with your

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; cry and you cry alone." F.H.A. Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Senior Superlative; Annual Staff.



PEGGY JOYCE WILLIAMS "Not only studious but athletic too, almost anything she can do." Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Officer; Senior Superlative; Chief Marshal; Softball 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4: Junior Play; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Annual Staff; Basketball Captain 3, 4; Bus Driver 4.



WAY BACK WHEN

(1) Annie Lou Sasser; (2) Carl Massengill; (3) Tempie Barwick; (4) Sarah Tart; (5) Frances Rutter; (6) Ethel Odom; (7) Ruth Williams; (8) Gwendolyn Williams; (9) Earl Hollamon; (10) Della Frances Westbrook; (11) Edna Gray Johnson; (12) Jack Goode; (13) Genevieve Keene; (14) Janet Massengill; (15) Stanton Hood; (16) Angeline Lewis.

PROPHECY

- Goldsboro, N. C., January 14, 1960—The Goldsboro varsity opened the season with a win over Wilmington High School. Coach Nelson Best was well satisfied with the performance of his team.
- New York City, May 21, 1959—Today the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company has made a change in advertising management. Arnold Casey has been named head-manager.
- Clay Hole, N. C., February 3, 1960—Jack Denning, local fertilizer dealer, has predicted a Nitrogen shortage for the coming season.
- Grantham, N. C., June 5, 1960—Thomas Godwin has announced the opening of the El Morocco today and featuring Daisy Moore as top vocalist.
- Grantham, N. C., June 17, 1960—Earl Hollamon, local mortician, has been named to succeed L. T. Lightner as president of the State Undertakers, Embalmers, and Pallbearers Association.
- Raleigh, N. C., January 6, 1962—Senator Jack Goode has resigned to run for Governor of North Carolina in the coming election.
- Shanghai, China, May 7, 1960—The Baptist Mission Board has announced the arrival of Dr. Alton Hood. Dr. Hood will serve as medical missionary in the Shanghai area.
- Fremont, N. C., December 2, 1961—The management of the Fremont Drug Company has changed owners. Stanton Hood announced opening plans today.
- Dunn, N. C., June 30, 1960—Billy Jernigan, buyer for Johnston Cotton Company, has received a large shipment of John Deere tractors. These will be distributed to the county buyers.
- Rosewood, Indiana, October 6, 1961—Carl Massengill, local poultryman, has developed a chicken with a detachable head. This eliminates chopping blocks and axes.
- Raleigh, N. C., May 6, 1964—Elton Thigpen, Editor of the News and Observer, has returned from Tampa, Florida, where he was elected President of the Southern editors association.
- Grantham, N. C., November 7, 1965—Dr. George A. Warrick has taken over the practice of his father, Dr. L. A. Warrick. Frances Rutter, R. N., has been appointed head nurse.
- Chapel Hill, N. C., September 4, 1969—Huey Weaver has accepted the position as dean of men at the University of North Carolina.
- Corbett Hill, N. C., August 14, 1975—The Percy Thornton's are holding their annual reunion. All fifteen little Thorntons were there. His vast acres are under the able guidance and skilful hands of his older son, Percy, Jr.
- Woodstock, Maryland, June 17, 1963—Mrs. Aber Crombie has returned to her home. She has been named the practical Editor of the magazine, "Good Housekeeping." Mrs. Crombie is the former Miss Tempie Barwick of Dobbersville, N. C.
- Raleigh, N. C., June 3, 1961—Miss Elaine Capps, R. N., has recently accepted the post of supervisor of Nurses as announced by the Rex Hospital Board of Advisors.
- Washington, D. C., September 3, 1960—Miss Jewel Grady is now holding the position of the secretary of the F. B. I.

- Goldsboro, N. C., September 1, 1961—Miss Dorothy Hollowell has been elected to serve for the third consecutive year as principal of the Edgewood Primary School.
- Wilson, N. C., June 2, 1954—Among the list of graduates, Miss Edna Johnson, formerly of Grantham, graduated with top honors today from Atlantic Chirstian College.
- Wilson, N. C., March 4, 1957—The Senior Class of Wilson High School are presenting their annual Senior play, "Baby Steps Out," under the direction of Miss Geneverette Keene, English Sponsor.
- Wilson, N. C., April 24, 1960—Miss Laverna Keene extends an invitation to her friends to visit her at Mademoiselle Henrette's Beauty Salon.
- Roseboro, N. C., September 2, 1956—Miss Angeline Lewis has begun her work today as English teacher in the Roseboro High School.
- Goldsboro, N. C., June 17, 1962—Miss Janet Massengill has been appointed chief telephone operator of the Goldsboro operators.
- Dobbersville, N. C., June 3, 1958—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman today are celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Blackman is the former Miss Ethel Odom.
- Raleigh, N. C., Jaunary 6, 1962—Miss Annie Lou Sasser has filled the position as secretary to Senator Jack Goode.
- Rocky Mount, N. C., July 5, 1958—Miss Sarah Tart has returned to Rocky Mount from her vacation. Miss Tart is librarian at Mark-Braswell Memorial Library.
- Salemburg, N. C., March 4, 1958—The Senior Class of Salemburg High School have left for Washington, D. C. along with their sponsor, Miss Della Frances Westbrook.
- Raleigh, N. C., May 26, 1955—Miss Gwendolyn Williams, formerly of Grantham, completed her work in the Carolina Beauty School today.
- Goldsboro, N. C., May 3, 1959—The District Bar Association has appointed two new secretaries, Misses Pagy and Ruth Williams. Both are graduates of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson.
- Swinge Pig, N. C., April 30, 1967—The Billy Dennings are holding open house today, Mrs. Denning is the former Miss Christell Beasley and a graduate of Grantham.



Best-All-Around

Laziest



Friendliest

B'ggest Flirt



Wittiest



Best Looking



Most Artistic



Quietest



Most Likely to Succeed

Neatest

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

State of North Carolina County of Wayne Grantham School

We, The Class of 1950, of the aforesaid state, county and school, being of strong bodies and sound minds, realizing that we shall soon depart from our Alma Mater to begin duties in various fields of our profession, do hereby make and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament and do will and bequeath our vices, virtues, and our most highly esteemed possessions to members of the incoming Senior Class, and to others of interest thereabout Grantham School.

ARTICLE

To each member of the Junior Class, we bestow our good times, a successful Senior Play, Class Night, our love for Grantham High School and all the hours of happiness we have enjoyed while we were still Seniors.

ARTICLE II

To Miss Kathryn Chason, who has spent innumerable hours working on the annual, serving as advisor to the senior class, and director of the Senior Play, we, the Seniors, will our imperishable gratitude and everlasting love.

We, the Seniors, wish to express to Mrs. Don Casey, Jr., our thanks for her thoughtfulness and kind consideration shown us during the past two years. With definite appreciation we thank you for assisting Mr. Parker with the Junior Play.

To Miss Frances Glenn we leave our sincere appreciation for helping us this year. May our properties be pleasing to you in the future.

To Miss Marie Shuffler who spent innumerable hours working with the Basketball girls and serving as Home Economics and F. H. A. advisor we are very grateful.

To Mrs. H. N. Spain we expres our thanks for the interest she has shown us and for the help she has so willingly given us during the past four years. We are greateful for her untiring patience in our efforts to sing.

To Mr. Wiley Braxton Parker, we leave our ardent love and devotion for his constant interest in us as coach and teacher. Our studies have been made more enjoyable with his assistance.

To Mr. Mac Donald, we the seniors wish to express our thanks for the interest he has shown us and for the help he has so willingly given us during the past four years.

To Mr. Edgar Sasser, we, the Senior Class wish to express our deepest appreciation for the heart-felt support he has given our basketball teams during his years at Grantham School. He has been of great benefit to the school in keeping the grounds so clean.

ARTICLE III

We, the class of 1950, bequeath to our beloved school our undying devotion and lifelong memories always.

To our parents and friends, we, the Seniors, bequeath our heart-felt gratitude, unlimited love, and sincere appreciation for the untiring efforts they have put forth in helping us reach our present position.

ARTICLE IV

- I, Nelson Best, will my athletic ability to David Jackson.
- I, Arnold Casey, will my ability to aggravate people to Shelton Weaver.
- I, Jack Denning, will six inches of my height to Gene Warrick, in order that he may play basketball.
- I, Thomas Godwin, will my sense of humor to Adell Hartley.
- I, Jack Goode, will my talent of music to Cleo Thompson.
- I, Earl Holloman, will my ability of "Calling All Girls" to Albert Mills.

- I, Alton Hood, will my position as president of the Beta Club to Vernie Brock to be a great success.
- I, Stanton Hood, will my dry wit to Denver Lee Cotton.
- I, Billy Jernigan, will my dancing skill to Shelton Jordan.
- I, Carl Massengill, will my love for "slick chicks" to Gene Warrick.
- I, Elton Thigpen, will my winnig smile and cuteness to Ray Stevens.
- I, George Albert Warrick, will my curls to Mildred Jernis gan.
- I, Huey Weaver, will my intelligence to Estelle Westbrook so she may indulge in her studies more deeply.
- I, Percy Thornton, will my chemistry ability to Hilda Holland.
- I, Tempie Barwick, will my skill of getting a man to Jean Jernigan.
- I, Elaine Capps, will my everlasting smile and grin to Anell Flowers.
- I, Dorothy Hollowell, leave my ability to get around to Beba Gray Best.
- I, Jewel Grady, will my "narrow escapes" to Patricia Hood. To Albert Mills, I, Edna Johnson, will my ability to have a good time.
- I, Geneverette Keene, will my curls to Margaret Lee Stevens. To Egbert Thompson, I, Angeline Lewis, will my courage for speaking in front of the class.
- , Janet Massengill, will my skating ability to Delores Best.
- I, Daisy Moore, leave my power to sing "Heart Stealing Mama" to Bronnie Jernigan.
- I, Ethel Odom, will my privilege to speak my mind to Deliot a Cotton.
- To Marie Brown, I, Frances Rutter, will my fondness for "hill billy" music.
- I, Annie Lou Sasser, will to Herman Porter my shyness so he may benefit the rising Senior Class by being quieter.
- To Anell Flowers, I, Sarah Tart, will my ability to keep one man.
- I, Della Frances Westbrook, will my skill for driving a car to Estelle Westbrook.
- I, Gwendolyn Williams, will my ability to stay out of trouble to Vernie Brock.
- I, Ruth Williams, will my skill to play the guitar to Janet
- I, Peggy Williams, leave my athletic ability to Dollie Mae Walters, so she may be the most athletic glrl in the Senlor
- I, Christell Denning, will to Ellis Earle Harrell my ability to stay out of school two days each week and still pass my studies.
- I, Frances Rutter, will my power to keep from teasing David Jackson to Janet Britt.
- I, Ethel Odom, wish to wil my diamond to Elise Wlse.
- I, Dorothy Hollowell, will to Virginla Godwin my office as treasurer of the Senior Class.

We, the graduating senior class of 1950, do charge the Junior class to execute faithfully, and to the best of their ability, this last will and testament is to become effective on the day of our graduation.

Testators

Elaine Capps Peggy Williams

Witnesses

Geneverette Keene Billy Jernigan

SENIOR SNAPS



CLASS HISTORY

For six long years we toddled behind our "Mutder's," asking the same eager question, "When can I go to school?" Finally the day of the long awaited years arrived. With a tinge of great excitement we approached "Ole Grantham Hi" with 122 eager faces and sparkling eyes.

As we walked into two separate rooms, who should be standing before the two desks but "Miss Wells" (now Mrs. Dunn) and Miss Prescott. The first day, tears streaked many of our little innocent faces.

As the days continued, we began to feel at home and much different. Somehow with the help and patience of our teachers, we managed to get through. During the year we lost some of our students and ended with 108.

With high spirits and hopes for the coming year, we entered the second grade. There to Miss Williams and Mrs. Kirby we really became a problem. At the end of the year, the little "troublers" were reduced to 100.

We were proud because our teachers thought so much of us that they asked to be promoted along with us.

In the third grade, by becoming very wise, we began to ask for passes to the store; of course sometimes we were refused and we weren't nervy enough to "slip then." We guess we became more of a problem to Miss Williams and Mrs. Kirby that year.

By the proudness we felt the first three years, it was nothing compared to what we felt in climbing the stairs to the fourth grade. By the end of the first week, it would have been much better if we could have crawled up instead. But to Nelson it was much more fun to slide down the bannisters until he slid into Mr. Crouch's arms one day.

Our teachers that year were Mrs. Loftin and Miss Lawrence. We shiver with fear when we think of the fourth grade, because it was then that the World War II began.

Gee Whiz! The fifth grade found us in Miss Wilson and Mrs. Loftin's room, and with our noses in rings on the black-board. Neither believed in "sparing the rod and spoiling the child."

This year is when we got grown enough to start passing notes, and don't think we got by with it every time, because our teachers had very sharp eyes.

The sixth grade found the boys admiring the teachers, Miss Deans and Miss Mitchum, and found the girls slipping around trying out their older sister's or Mother's lipstick.

We became very patriotic by helping aid the soldiers abroad, and buying war stamps and bonds. By noticing our records we found at the end of the year our students had dropped out until we only had 63 left.

Upon entering the seventh grade, we had a different expression on our face, because we realized that we had completed half of our school days.

About half of our class were surprised to find a man for a teacher and he was none other than Mr. J. I. Dunn. The rest of our class found Miss Whitaker as their teacher.

The high light of this year was the day a cat got into Mr. Dunn's room and began clawing on his chest. The class really had a laugh as he shouted "Scat, Scat." His favorite expression was, "The lightning flashed and the thunder roared."

The students in Miss Whitaker's room were very disturbed the day they didn't hear the bell ring when it was time to go home. Some were left and other buses had to carry them.

Jack still remembers being slapped over a chair and getting a piece of candy to stop crying. This is the year we remember having Gwendolyn Williams join us, and also Frances Rutter, one of our former students, returned from Texas.

Beginning the eighth grade, we were still separated. It was unusual to find some of us in Mr. Dunn's room combined with some of the seventh grade, and others making trouble for Mr. J. Edward Johnson. He opened each day with a good joke and then settled down to work.

In the spring of '46, Mr. Johnson told of a prediction he heard over the radio "That the world would come to an end at ten o'clock in the morning." Jewel was very upset and Mr. Johnson said, "That shows a guilty conscience. Frances and Gwendolyn asked permision to get a drink of water just as the clock was striking ten.

Sorrow came to our hearts as death overtook one of our students, Luby Hall.

This was the year of giggles and flirtations, with some of the girls having dates, and the boys beginning to feel their manhood.

As we were divided into two groups to take Farm Family, it found one group under the care of Mr. Sutton and the other with Miss Buie. The boys looked very unusual in aprons, but they proved they could make better cookies than the girls.

We ate our first lunch in the new Cafeteria about five weeks after the opening of school.

Entering the ninth grade meant more than just another year at school; it meant working out schedules, deciding on subjects, and learning to be in class on time. We realized we didn't have but four more struggling years of school. The girls pestered Miss Buie while the boys were troubling Mr. Tart.

Linwod Sasser, Roy Britt, Curtis Hill, Junior Cox, Carl Hollowell, Christine Thompson, Edna Rich, Albert Edwards, Luby Howell, Oscar Drawhorn, Daniel Westbrook and Myrtie Howell left us. Helen Gray, Alton and Stanton Hood joined us.

Our girls had their first class party at night at the home of Ethel Odom, and we invited partners. After enjoying our Freshman year, we looked forward to being sophomores.

We progressed and finally we were known as the tenth grade, with our advisor as Mr. C. H. Johnson. He seemed almost as a grandfather to us, because he had taught most of our parents. Our class party was in the school cafeteria, and everyone was thrilled and excited over it.

Mr. McDonald said the room with the highest per cent present could have a half day off to go where they wished. Our class was lucky enough to have the highest percentage one month. We had a picnic at play period and a hike the rest of the day.

Instead of having our usual time out for Christmas, we had three extra weeks. It snowed so much we couldn't come back to school.

The new building was completed at last, and we had a big thrill by starting our studies in a more roomy and better lighted building. We were the proudest of our new library. It seemed as though we were walking into a never-ending room compared to the "little cubby hole" we moved out of.

Jack Denning left us to attend a school in Georgia, and cupid shot his arrow and caught Ellena Best and Janet Price. David Pennington, Oscar Edwards and Luby Denning joined the army and Huey Weaver joined us. This found our enrollment down to 37.

Mr. Johnson's expression was "It is better for the shirt tails to run after the frock tails, rather than the frock tails to run after the shirt tails."

Ten of us girls served for the Junior-Senior Banquet. We were dressed in white dresses with clown aprons and caps.

After troubling Mr. C. H. Johnson over our boy friends and girl friends, we went joyously up to the eleventh grade and found Mr. Parker for our teacher.

It was the first of this year that the "love bug" bit Edna Earle Britt, Doris Brock and Lola Mae Laws. Much to our surprise Ralph Weaver joined Uncle Sam's service. Daisy Moore, one of our former students, joined us.

By working like "Busy Bees" we managed to get our Junior Play up in two weeks. The "Little Clodhopper" was a tremendous success, and was presented November 23, 1948.

The next big highlight was the Junior Career Day with all of us looking forward to a trip to Goldsboro, and a barbecue dinner. We were very interested in the Art Exhibit, especially the Grantham section.

The biggest highlight of all was the Junior-Senior Banquet for which we worked real hard. Everyone worked hard, but at the same time enjoyed it. It was a Hawaiian theme, and our waitresses were dressed in grass skirts. We got many compliments on our beautiful decorations. This big event came off the 6th of May, 1949.

At the close of the school term our class had a weiner roast at May's Pond (Dudley Beach'), May 30, 1949.

On class night instead of carrying a rose chain like the other Juniors had done in the past, we decided to carry wands of roses, and with them we formed an archway for the Seniors to pass under. Our song to the Seniors was written by Ruth Williams to the tune of "My Happiness." Our motto was, "Tonight we sail, where shall we anchor," our colors were green and pink, and our flower was Pink Carnation.

During the summer a few members of the class gave Mr. Parker a surprise birthday party. It was at May's Pond (Dudley Beach) on July 1st, 1949.

At last, the awaited year came and we were proud Seniors. Our teachers were all back except Mr. C. H. Johnson. To our sorrow he retired, and it seemed as though one of our own family had left us. Although we still see him at times, it doesn't seem the same. Miss Frances Glenn took his place.

After wondering all summer whether Miss Kathryn Chason would be with us as our Senior Home Room Teacher, the first day answered our question, as we walked in the room and saw her sitting behind the desk.

We had lots of fun the night we went on our hayride, and also bowling. We all went on a big truck with hay in the back for us to sit and stand on. Although it was cool, we still had our fun.

We still remember our falls leaving us bruised and sore the times we went skating, but it still wasn't compared with our falls we got our Junior year skating. We had lots of fun at all our parties given by students of our class.

We were thrilled beyond speaking when we were told we could have an Annual. It is the first annual Grantham has had in about eleven years.

Our Senior play was "Look Me In The Eye" with twelve characters. It came off March 25th, 1950. Our class was the largest class to graduate in several years, with an enrollment of 34.

As the end of the year approached, our hearts became heavier and heavier. Our thoughts linger back to the many happy school days we spent together, and our eyes were misty with tears as we said good-bye to class mates, teachers, friends and most of all to Grantham, our "Dear Ole Alma Mater."

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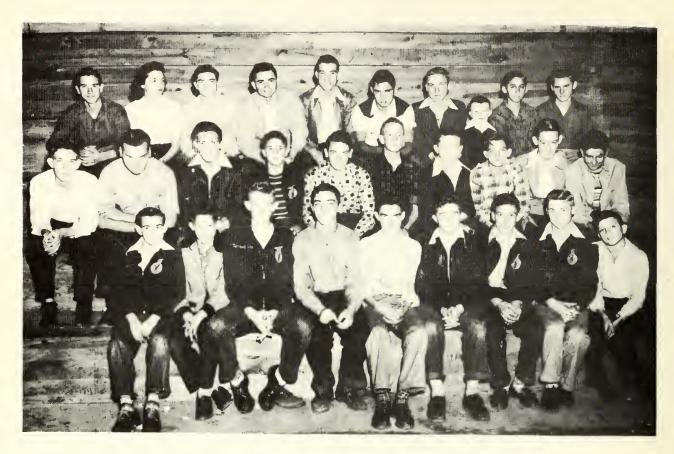
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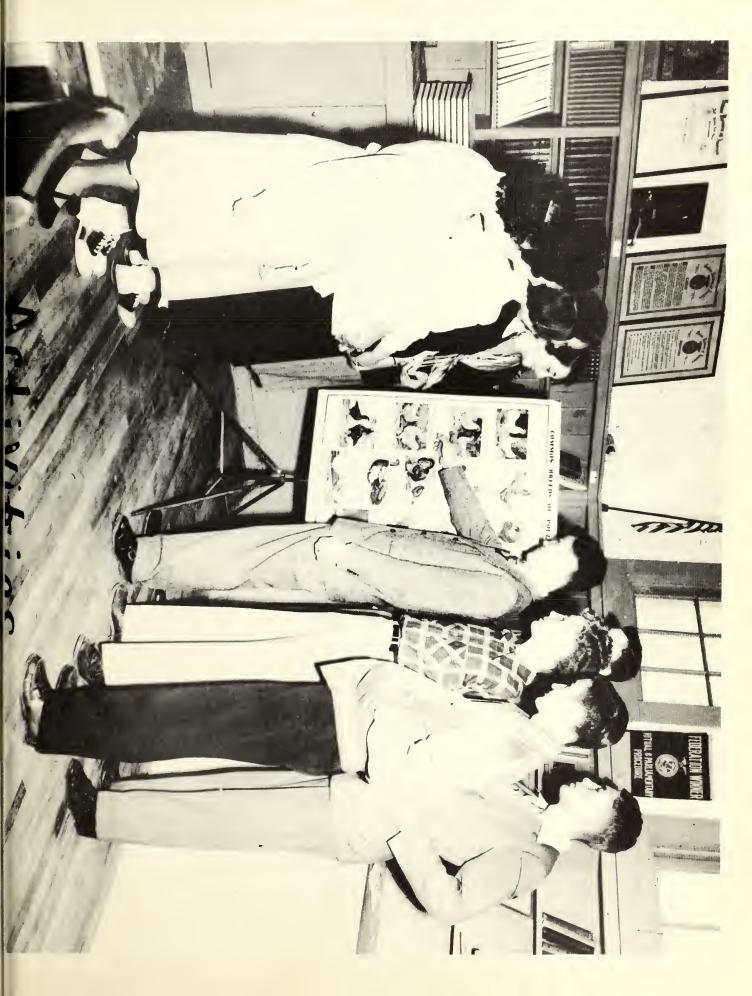
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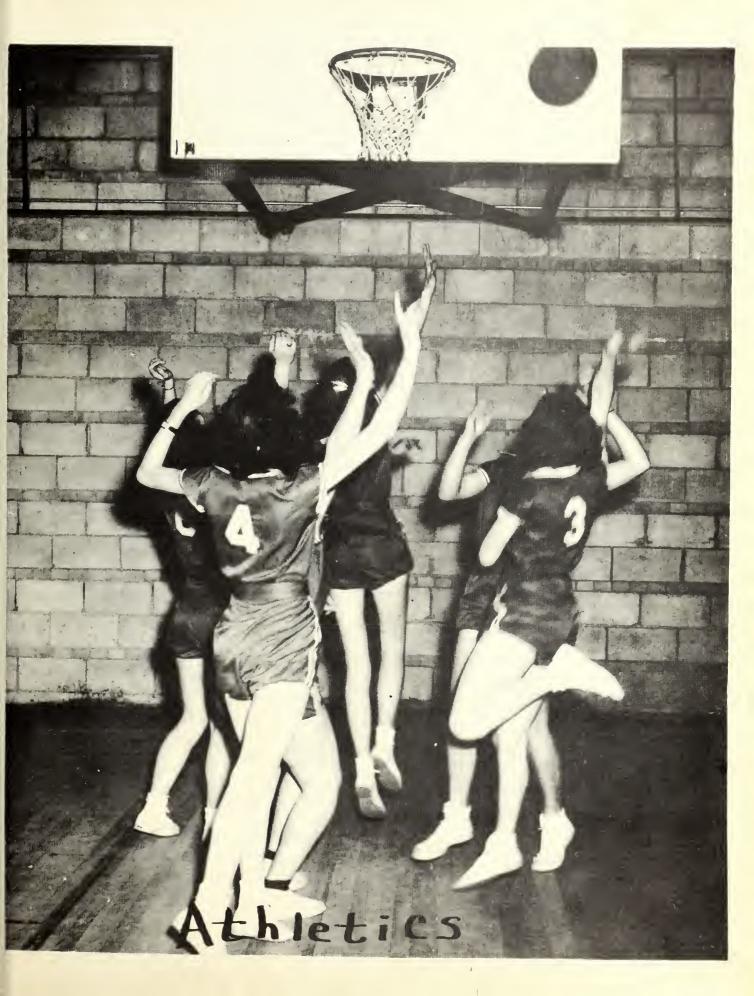
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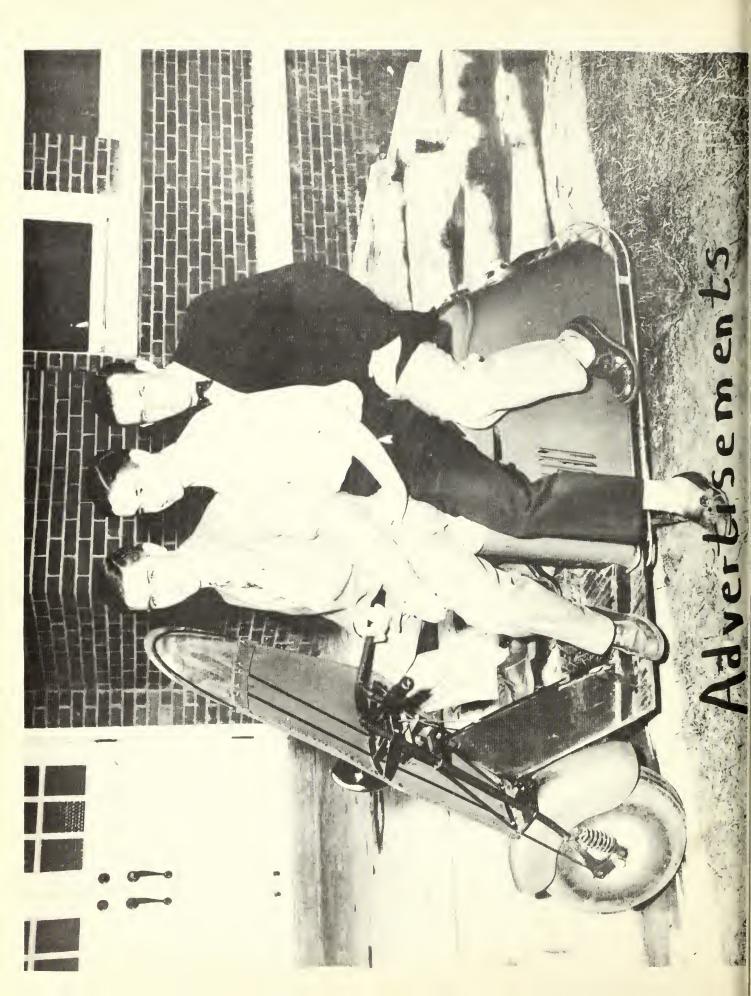


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